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BANKS!!

Get a Boom in the Senate To-day.

The Northern Part of Idaho Added to Washington by the House Vote.

A Nomination, the Treasury Notes and the Morrison Tariff Bill Touched Up.

CONGRESS.

Both Houses Active at Work To-day.

By Telegraph to THE SENTINEL.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 24.—Mr. Morrill called up in the senate the house bill permitting national banks to change their name, location and capital by a vote of two thirds of their share holders, subject to the approval of the comptroller of the currency.

Mr. Beck thought such important changes ought to be made subject to the approval of the secretary of the treasury.

Mr. Sherman taking the floor expressed the belief that Mr. Beck was mistaken in the advantages to come of the change he had suggested. The bank laws now conferred large powers on the comptroller. He was under bonds, and could not be interested in national banks. The secretary of the treasury was not a bonded officer. He might be owner of bank stock, or otherwise interested in banks.

Mr. Beck moved to substitute the secretary of the treasury for the comptroller of currency in the bill. It was not agreed to and on motion of Mr. Hoar an amendment was made giving the right to the bank to change its location so that it shall not change to another state nor to a place more than thirty miles distant from its original location. The bill was then passed.

Senator Miller, of New York, to-day introduced a bill in the senate to establish a postal savings depository as a branch of the postoffice department.

HOUSE.

The house passed the bill to annex the northern part of the territory of Idaho to Washington territory. The house committee on rules to-day agreed to report back Hanback's resolution providing for an investigation of the Pan-Electric telephone matter. The committee have not yet framed the resolution, but agreed that the investigating committee should consist of nine members.

NOTES.

The president sent the nomination of Ferdinand Vandervort as postmaster at Hamilton, Ohio, to the senate to-day.

The secretary of the treasury says the probable effect of the passage of the Morrison tariff bill will be to cause a reduction in the revenue of \$12,000,000.

The general subject of the issue of treasury notes and silver certificates in small denominations was discussed at today's meeting of the house committee on banking and currency. There are now forty-eight bills before the committee touching the subject under consideration. It was the sense of the committee that a general bill, or perhaps two, covering the matter should be formulated and reported in lieu of those bills.

FOR LIFE.

Thomas A. Edison Weds Miss Nina Miller.

By Telegraph to THE SENTINEL.

CLEVELAND, Feb. 24.—Thomas A. Edison, the well known electrician, was married this afternoon at Akron, Ohio, to Miss Nina Miller, daughter of Louis Miller, a prominent manufacturer and president of the Chautauque Sunday school assembly. The ceremony was performed at 3 o'clock at Oak Place, Mr. Miller's elegant residence, in the presence of about one hundred invited guests. Lieut. F. W. Tappan, of the United States navy, was Mr. Edison's best man. Mr. and Mrs. Edison will go to Mr. Edison's winter home, near Fort Meyers, Fla.

GEN. WILLIAM S. HARNEY, the oldest living soldier in the regular army, is now at Tampa, Florida. About 100 miles from that point the shore upon one side of a bend of the Caloosahatchie River is called "Harney's Run." It is so called because during the Seminole war Gen. Harney escaped from his tent, during a night attack by the Indians, in his night-shirt, and saved his scalp and life by fairly outrunning his pursuers, most of whom were exceedingly foot-footed. Billy Bowlegs, the Seminole chief, who because distinguished later on, used to say, in speaking of his fast Indian ponies, that they could beat a railroad train—"beat anything but a horse."

Bodily pains and accidents will occur not only "in the best regulated families" but everywhere, and at all times. Therefore keep Salvation Oil convenient. Price twenty-five cents a bottle.

PERSONAL POINTS.

Gathered Right About Us This Day.

The new Grand opera house at Madison cost nearly \$20,000.

Logansport has a population of 15,283, and may get a free letter delivery.

Andy Bryant, indicted murderer, of Eminence, jumped his \$3,000 bond.

Nellie Reed, 15, sand-bagged and robbed, Indianapolis, may die of head injuries.

The report that pleuro-pneumonia was prevalent in Delaware county is without foundation.

Mrs. Philapena Winterheimer tore up her night gown and hanged herself in the Indianapolis asylum.

It is estimated that 1,000 hogs have died of cholera at Fox's station, several miles south of Wabash.

Wabash is organizing a second lodge of Knights of Labor. The present one numbers 250 members.

Seven Laporte gamblers and tackle pulled. They now see that the mayor meant it when he said close.

At the meeting of the republican editors next Thursday and Friday a large number of papers will be read.

Evansville and Terre Haute yardmen and brakemen, at Evansville, struck for and got a 25 cent raise, to \$1.75, after a short fight.

A Cincinnati firm bought 120 walnut trees growing on the Burntrager farm, near Delphi, at auction for \$6,000. There were bidders from several states.

James W. Ochsenrider, of Wells county, has thirteen brothers and sisters, all living, the oldest being seventy-two and the youngest forty-six. The mother is also living, aged ninety-one.

The Monon must pay Miss Maggie Pardy, of Lafayette, \$7,500 awarded her for injuries sustained in an accident on the road. The supreme court has affirmed the decision on the lower tribunal.

The governor yesterday appointed Murphy Briggs, of Sullivan, and Joseph Gilbert, of Terre Haute, on the board of trustees of the State Normal for the term of four years. They are their own successors.

H. W. Skinner, clerk of the superintendent of public instruction of Indiana, read a valuable paper before the congress of school superintendents at Washington, D. C., on "The Growth and Benefits of Reading Circles."

Miss Mary Hackett, a very estimable young lady, who is a teacher of a district school south of Wabash, became violently insane Sunday, and will be removed to the state asylum. Her dementia is of such a type as to render recovery doubtful.

The Wayne county republican central committee have decided that there shall be no hiring of carriages, no treating and no employment of henchmen at the coming election. The violator of the rules will be requested to withdraw from the canvass.

Pat Hamilton is in jail at Richmond for attempting to shoot Jeff Bennett. For several years he has been the terror of the Lick creek bottoms, and one of his commonest freaks was to make his family kneel before him while he would aim a loaded rifle at their head.

Dr. Strain and David Blair, well known citizens of Silver Lake, north of Wabash, have been invited to leave the town. They are suspected of complicity in the note forging which has recently raised so much excitement among the farmers of Wabash and Kosciusko counties.

A. E. Crocker, a very active real estate man, who was especially zealous in behalf of the company now owning the Richmond city water works, when the fight for a franchise was on in the common council, has demanded of the officers of the same \$10,000 worth of stock for his services.

In the Gibson county circuit court the suit of Oscar Baldwin against the Evansville and Terre Haute railway for \$10,000 damages for injuries received, resulting in the loss of one foot while employed as brakeman in the company's yards, ended by the jury deciding in favor of Baldwin for \$9,966.

A young man named Harvey Coe was married a few weeks ago to a widow named Hatfield, living near Claypool, north of Wabash. Coe secured \$140 of his wife's money and decamped shortly after his wedding. A few days ago he returned thoroughly penitent, but his wife's big son would not permit the pair to reunite, and Coe was hustled out with a badly bruised head. He succeeded in

getting hold of his wife's best horse and sleigh and left for parts unknown.

At a meeting of the minister's association at Indianapolis attention was again given to the subject of popular amusements, and a decided stand was taken against progressive euchre, habitual theatre-going and like diversions. Rev. Dr. McConnell said that progressive euchre was "sapping the spirituality of the church in Indianapolis," and another minister said that he knew of no less than twenty-five euchre parties each week which were attended principally by members of his church. It was stated that Revs. Drs. Jeffrey, McLeod and Bondthaler had "laid down the laws" to their respective congregations on the subject. A committee was appointed to prepare a memorial to the union meeting of ministers of all denominations, asking co-operation in suppressing the evil.

WAYS OF VOTING.

Pointers on the Art of Depositing Ballots.

Popular elections in almost all countries are now conducted by ballot. So universal is the system in this country that we are accustomed to speak (incorrectly) of the "first ballot," "second ballot," and so on, even in respect of elections in which no ballots are used. But there are several ways of balloting. In England the voters receive an official voting paper, on which is printed a list of all the candidates for Parliament in the district. He makes a cross opposite the name of the candidate for whom he wishes to vote, folds the ballot up, and deposits it.

In France the voter goes first to one officer to be identified as having a right to vote, and receives a card, which he presents, together with his ballot, when he is ready to cast his vote into the urn. A corner of the card is folded down or torn off by the officer who receives the ballots, and the voter keeps the card. The reason why he keeps it is that in France no person is elected "on the first ballot" unless he has a clear majority of all the votes cast. If no one has such a majority, there is a second election, called ballottage, which is decided by a simple plurality. The cards are kept for use at the second election, should it be necessary.

The object of voting by ballot is to allow every man to vote secretly, if he wishes to do so. It is a protection to the weak and dependent. But in practice, in this country, the size, shape, and color of party ballots enable bystanders, if they wish, to see how each man votes. Formerly the system of *viva voce* voting was universal in Great Britain, and it was not uncommon in this country, particularly in the South. The elector announced for whom he voted, and his preference was recorded. This system is prescribed by law for the election of United States Senators by the State Legislatures.

In the great national party conventions a mixture of the two systems is in use. The members of a State delegation indicate by ballot their preferences for a candidate for President, and the chairman of the delegation announces the result. In the Republican conventions, if any member of the delegation disputes the announcement of the chairman, the name of each delegate is called and he votes *viva voce*. Voting yes or no in legislative bodies is also accomplished in various forms. In this country if anything more decisive than rising in one's place to be counted is required, the "yeas and nays" are called. In England the members of Parliament go out into two lobbies, one for the "yeas" and the other for the "noes," and are there counted and recorded. There is still another system in France. The members of the Senate, or of the Chamber of Deputies, ballot yes or no with white and blue cards, on which they write their names. Until lately—perhaps it is so still—members could leave their cards to be given in by friends, and thus vote by proxy. Voting by proxy used also to be permitted in the British House of Lords.

Some primitive voting customs are very odd. For example: the Penobscot tribe of Indians are permitted to send to the Maine Legislature a representative, who is paid by the State, and appears before the Indian committee to tell the wants of his tribe, but has neither a vote nor the right to speak in the House of Representatives. The representative used to be elected in this manner: On the appointed day the several candidates took each a position in the corner of a public hall, and the Indians entitled to vote came in one by one, and each cast his hat at the feet of the candidate preferred. The largest number of hats decided the choice.

People who sign for an old-fashioned forget there were many discomforts then. When Job had his boils, St. Jacobs Oil was not known. Now it heals all pain,

SLOWLY!

Move the Bell Telephone Magnates.

An Unprecedented Panic Prevails at Stockholm, and Failures Are Increasing Rapidly.

The Coal Miners at Work at Pittsburg and Charleston on the Scale of Wages.

NO ACTION

On the Indiana Telephone Law.

By Telegraph to THE SENTINEL.

CHICAGO, Feb. 24.—The board of directors of the Central Union Telephone company will probably take no definite action in reference to the future conduct of its business in Indiana under the new law until a decision is reached by the supreme court of that state in two other collateral cases, which have not yet been passed upon by the court.

A FINANCIAL CRISIS.

The Number of Business Failures Daily on the Increase.

By Cable to THE SENTINEL.

STOCKHOLM, Feb. 24.—The commercial depression here has reached a crisis. The number of failures is steadily increasing. The gravity of the financial condition has not been paralleled since the panic of 1857.

LONDON, Feb. 24.—A dispatch from Adelaide says the Commercial bank of South Australia, the head office of which is at Adelaide, has suspended payment.

NICE, Feb. 24.—A young commercial traveller who was on his bridal tour and spending a few days at Monaco, was found dead to-day at Monte Carlo. He ruined himself at the gambling table and then committed suicide.

THE MINERS

Continue to Work on the Scale.

By Telegraph to THE SENTINEL.

COLUMBUS, Feb. 24.—The interstate convention of coal miners and operators admitted West Virginia to the deliberations of the body. The Pittsburg scale was amended so as to cut out Staunton, Mt. Olive and Springfield, Ill., on the ground that these sections were not represented and were not at the Pittsburg convention. The only formal opposition to the scale came from Grape Creek, Ill., and Brazil, Ind. The scale was adopted, receiving thirty-nine votes and one against it, which came from an operator at Grape Creek. The result was announced amid cheers.

WEST VIRGINIA MINERS

Will Send a Memorial to the Legislature.

By Telegraph to THE SENTINEL.

CHARLESTON, Feb. 24.—At a meeting of the coal miners of the Kanawha and New River district held at Coalburg, the association resolved to ask the West Virginia legislature to enact a law to pay the wages of the workers every two weeks in good and lawful money and make a day's work eight hours and that the miners' convention, which is in session at Columbus, O., instruct all dealers that they will be boycotted if they handle coal from the operators who pay miners 20 cents per bushel or less for mining. Local organizers are to be put in the field to perfect the organization. The actions of the operators at a meeting held in this city recently was denounced, because they refused to send delegates to the Columbus association, and expressed admiration for the Raymond City miners who had been on a strike for eight months.

In conversation with several operators relative to the action of the miners, it was stated that they would run their business regardless of the action of the miners at Columbus or elsewhere. Many fear great trouble will rise from this as soon as trade opens with coal operators in this valley. There are about 6,000 miners in this district and should trouble come it will be worse than four years ago.

Shot Down.

By Telegraph to THE SENTINEL.

MILWAUKEE, Wis., Feb. 24.—At noon to-day Abbott Lawrence, assistant cashier in the National Exchange bank, was shot and dangerously wounded on Wisconsin street, near the Milwaukee club house, by George A. Warder, formerly book-keeper in the same bank. After shooting, Warder gave himself up. It is believed his mind is affected.

Whisky Pool Dissolved.

By Telegraph to THE SENTINEL.

PEORIA, Ill., Feb. 24.—The Western Export association dissolved the whisky pool to-day.

LOCAL LINES.

There are 603 convicts in the prison north.

Miss Ella Forbining is recovering from an attack of scarlet fever.

Israel Aaron and Emma Falk have been given a permit to marry.

Hon. and Mrs. T. P. Keator pleasantly entertained a few friends last evening.

J. A. Buchanan, representing N. W. Ayer & Son, of Philadelphia, made THE SENTINEL a pleasant call to-day.

"The day is coming when newspaper men and railroad officials will be the only persons in the country able to secure free transportation," said a passenger agent a few days ago. "Every year we draw the reins a little tighter, and there are fewer free passes out in 1886 than at any time since I commenced the railroad business, fifteen or sixteen years ago."

An absurd story is afloat to the effect that the Vanderbilts have bought a controlling interest in Wabash bonds and will reorganize that corporation to suit their purposes. Just what points the Vanderbilt system would reach by this new appendage that it does not already by one of its controlled lines is not stated. The story is one of the weakest canards yet started.

TOM MARSHALL'S GRAVE UNMARKED

It is not generally known, but it is quite true, nevertheless, that the grave of the lamented Tom Marshall, the greatest of American wits, is unmarked by a monument or gravestone, or even a wooden slab. A mound of earth in a thicket of briars, on a hillside overlooking the turnpike that stretches from Versailles to midway in the county of Woodford, is the only sign that marks the spot where the noted Kentuckian is buried. The rabbits that browse in the thicket and the crows that steal the grain in a neighboring cornfield are the only living creatures that ever come that way. The Legislature appropriated a sum sufficient to bring the remains of Joel Hart home from Italy. Joel Hart had nothing in common with Kentucky. He was a Kentuckian, it is true, but he sought another home long before the mantle of fame had fallen upon him. Tom Marshall lived and died in Kentucky, and helped make Kentucky famous. He was a great wit and a famous scholar, the brightest man of his day, and the only American who ranked with Swift for wit and satire.—Louisville Post.

The agent of a New Mexico ranchman paid his semi-annual visit to a distant grazing ground, only to find the sheep-herder dead and the sheep quietly feeding in a fertile canyon near by, jealously guarded by his dog. In the rear of the corral, into which the sheep were driven every night, lay the bleaching skeletons of a dozen or more sheep. Astonished at the sagacity of the dog, the ranchman secreted himself and waited until night. As the sun began to sink the sheep came trooping in, with the dog in the rear. They crowded into the corral through a narrow opening, and as the last one pushed forward the dog seized and killed him, and then dragged the lifeless body to the rear of the corral, where he made a comfortable supper off a portion of the carcass, leaving the balance for future meals. He had been doing this ever since the death of his master, and would probably have continued his guardianship over the flock until he died.

An Englishman in Madras, by a lucky accident, made a photograph of a tiger in the act of seizing its prey. The camera was focused on a buffalo tied to a stake some thirty feet off, and had just received a dry plate, when a tiger leaped from the jungle and struck down the buffalo with a single blow. The operator kept his presence of mind and released his shutter before taking to his heels. The negative proved a poor one, but showed the relative attitudes of tiger and buffalo pretty well, and confirmed the generally accepted opinion that the tiger, with his knock-down blow, endeavors to dislocate the neck of his victim.

Another story of feinting in an amputated limb comes from Byron, N. Y. Dr. Townsend amputated Mrs. William Goodlin's leg just below the knee. The leg was buried, and the patient was getting well all right except that she constantly complained that a corn on her departed foot pained her excessively. After three weeks of this kind of suffering her husband dug up the buried member and found that a bandage remained bound tightly around the toes, on one of which was the corn. He removed the bandage, buried the member in an easy and comfortable position, and since then Mrs. Goodlin has had no trouble with that foot or corn.

BODIES

Discovered in a Canal at Indianapolis.

A Demented Woman and an Ex-Policeman End Their Miserable Lives in a Ditch.

Jim McCormack Knocks Thomas Wright Out in a Bloody Fight of Eight Rounds.

HORRIBLE DISCOVERY.

Two Bodies Found Under the Ice in the Canal.

By Telegraph to THE SENTINEL.

INDIANAPOLIS, Feb. 24.—This morning workmen on the canal discovered the badly decayed bodies of a man and woman which had been held under the surface of the ice for some weeks. The latter was identified as that of Zerelda Newton, a partially demented, middle aged woman, who disappeared a month or more ago, and for whose whereabouts diligent search had been made. It is supposed she threw herself into the water. The other body was so badly decomposed as to be unrecognizable.

A search of the clothes on the male body disclosed the presence of letters and a memorandum book which showed the deceased to have been John Webber, an ex-policeman. He had been out of work some time and it is thought he committed suicide in a fit of despondency.

KNOCKED HIM "SILLY."

A Lively Mill Between Two Men in New York.

By Telegraph to THE SENTINEL.

NEW YORK, Feb. 24.—A rattling mill between James McCormick, Jersey City, and Thomas Wright, of this city, was fought last evening. Marquis of Queensbury rules governed. Eight rounds were to be fought and the best man at the finish was to take the money. In the seventh round McCormick knocked Wright down. Ten seconds passed and Wright was still insensible. McCormick was declared the winner.

American Underwriters.

By Telegraph to THE SENTINEL.

ST. LOUIS, Feb. 24.—The semi-annual convention of the western branch of the Underwriters' Union met this morning in executive session. About 150 delegates, representing every fire insurance company doing business west of the Alleghenies and east of the Utah territory line were present.

Incendiary Fire.

By Telegraph to THE SENTINEL.

ELKHART, Ind., Feb. 24.—An incendiary attempt was made last night to destroy the residence of Amos Herman, who with his family is away visiting. A bed with kerosene on it was found by the firemen. The flames were subdued, but the loss is about \$800.

Boiler Exploded.

By Telegraph to THE SENTINEL.

STREATOR, Ill., Feb. 24.—A boiler of the engine on the Chicago and St. Louis railway exploded near this city last evening. Engineer Ashling was killed and Fireman Cunliffe escaped with a few bad bruises.

Mrs. Hendricks a Director.

By Telegraph to THE SENTINEL.

INDIANAPOLIS, Feb. 24.—Mrs. Thomas A. Hendricks was yesterday chosen a member of the board of directors of the Hecla Mining company, to fill the place of her deceased husband.

THE MARKETS.

By Telegraph to THE SENTINEL.

NEW YORK, Feb. 24.—Wheat, 1 1/2c higher. No. 2 red, January, 93 3/4c. Corn, 1 1/4c higher. Mixed Western, 48 1/2c.

Money easy at 1 1/2 per cent.

CHICAGO MARKET.

CHICAGO, Feb. 24.—Wheat, 81 1/2c. Corn, 37 1/2c and Feb. Oats, 29 1/2c. Rye, 59. Barley, 60. Flaxseed, \$1 10 1/4. Whisky, \$1 16. Pork, easy, \$10 9 1/4 cash and February. Lard, \$6 05 cash and February.

Lent commences two weeks from to-day.

Low-necked dresses are going to be very popular with the lovely young dudines, because if they should catch cold wearing them, haven't they got Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup to cure them.

In the Dear Old Days.

We differ in creed and politics, but we are a unit all the same on the desirableness of a fine head of hair. If you mourn the loss of this blessing and ornament, a bottle or two of Parker's Hair Balsam will make you look as you did in the dear old days. It is worth trying. It is the only standard \$50 article for the hair.

The Daily Sentinel.

WEDNESDAY, FEB. 24, 1886.

THE CITY.

Mr. P. J. Fallon is on the sick list. "Power of Money" at the Academy to-night.

A. N. Helfrich, of Galion, Ohio, has located here.

Supt. P. S. O'Rourke has returned from the north.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Marsh Coombs are visiting at Chicago.

From this on, corner loafers will be requested to move on.

Hon. Hugh Dougherty, of Bluffton, was in the city last night.

Miss Mary Mulcahey, of Logansport, is visiting friends in Fort Wayne.

Capt. Scott Swann, it is said, contemplates joining the St. John party.

There will be a social at the Berry street M. E. church to-morrow evening.

J. F. Carver, of Fort Wayne, was at the Occidental hotel, Indianapolis, yesterday.

The benefit matinee at the Academy to-morrow afternoon should be largely attended.

W. D. Pratt, the clever editor of the Logansport Journal, was in the city last evening.

S. D. Bitler, the tress hoop manufacturer, was recently married to a Pennsylvania lady.

Col. D. N. Foster returned from Terre Haute to-day. He was the guest of his brother, A. Z. Foster.

Jacob Housbach's funeral will be held on Friday morning, at 9 o'clock, from St. Paul's Catholic church.

Meers, Geake, stone builders, have a contract to build a stone front to the new National bank at Peru.

Charles Ross and Dorothy Hartman, Jacob A. Danis and Matilda J. Snuts have been licensed to marry.

The local liquor dealers will shortly select delegates to a state convention they propose to hold at Indianapolis.

Jeffrey, the gambler who left Logansport very suddenly about two weeks ago, after winning \$2,500 here, is now in Kansas City.

J. R. Cheney, clerk at A. A. Martin's, 37 West Main street, left last night, via the Pittsburg, for Baltimore and Washington, to visit his old home.

"Isidore Potlitzer, book-keeper for Potlitzer Bros. Fort Wayne house, is spending a few days with his brothers in this city," says the Lafayette Courier.

Messrs. Glutting, Bauer & Michael alone effected the sale of Capt. J. B. White's property to the Fort Wayne lodge No. 14, I. O. O. F. They got a rather snug commission.

Dr. J. M. Dinnen, the coroner, is looking into the death of the umbrella peddler. He believes the man's name is Abraham Babcock and has telegraphed to Buena Vista for information about him.

A telephone message from Lafountain, Wabash county, announces that Harry Bannister, proprietor of the Bannister house, of that place, dropped dead yesterday morning, at the age of sixty-five years.

The indications for the lower lake region, as reported by the weather bureau at Washington to THE SENTINEL, are as follows: Fair, warmer weather, followed by local snows or rains, falling barometer.

In the billiard contest at the Home last night, Ed. Hunsaker beat R. L. Smith 200 to 185 points. The next contest will be between Mr. Hunsaker and Dink Trentman, the date for which has not been arranged.

"A. K. Shafer, a Wabash conductor, is the happiest man on the road to-day, all on account of the advent of a baby. Shafer was so excited that he forgot to ascertain before he left whether it was a boy or a girl," says the Lafayette Courier.

Lewis Newberger, of Warsaw, Ind., formerly city attorney of Fort Wayne, has been appointed postoffice inspector, with a salary of \$100 per month, for the first six months, and after that \$1,600 per year, with allowances of \$4 per day for expenses when actually employed.

The Huntington Herald gives Mr. Keil this taffy: "Mr. D. S. Keil, formerly of the Fort Wayne Gazette, made us a very pleasant call Saturday evening. His head is level on the financial and political questions of the day, and we are sorry he has forsaken 'the art preservative of all arts.'"

Odd Fellowship is represented in Fort Wayne now by Canton No. 17. Patriarch Militants having been mustered in last evening by P. G. M. J. W. McQuiddy. The work of this degree is said to be very fine and impressive and was conferred on twenty-nine charter members, after which the Patriarchs sat down to a fine banquet at the Grand Central hotel. The following are the officers of the new Canton: C. H. Buttenbender, commandant; Samuel Headford, lieutenant commandant; Henry Cohen, ensign; A. G. Strain, clerk; John Wassenbach, accountant.

Mr. A. A. Purman is at Washington, D. C.

J. W. Schneberger, of Peoria, Ill., is in the city.

There was a dance at Driscoll's hall last night. No fights.

Geo. Reiter, the "Pony" cigar man, was at Warsaw yesterday.

Mrs. C. B. Stemen and child have returned from Kansas City.

Mrs. R. L. Smith left for Detroit to-day to visit Mrs. Howard Barnes.

Councilmen Michael, Mohr and Ely constitute the park commissioners.

Miss Anna Geiss was buried this morning from the Salem Reformed church.

Simon Smith and Mr. Pierce, who keeps a livery stable on Calhoun street, traded horses yesterday.

A yellow dog was killed at the Calhoun street railroad crossing last night, by a passing train.

The McCull Opera company will appear at the Temple, Monday, March 8, in the "Black Hussar."

Mary Joop sues Elizabeth Dignan for partition of property. P. B. Colerick is counsel for the plaintiff.

Alexander Dollarhite is on trial for stealing barbed wire from the Wabash railroad company at Woodburn.

Deputy Marshal Wilkinson and Dennis Gorman took DeVillie, the fellow who opened letters, to Cleveland to-day.

Edward Ascherman et al sue Harry Rubin et al for \$2,000. Coombs, Bell & Morris are attorneys for the claimants.

The sale of advance seats for Minnie Maddern open at the Temple to-morrow. There will be a rush and no mistake about it.

Bruno Yobst had Butcher Ross arrested for letting his horse eat the bark off shade trees on Yobst's property. The mayor has the case.

Mrs. Maria Aur, of 240 Smith street, died this morning of lung fever, aged thirty-seven years. Her funeral occurs Friday morning at 9:30.

The plans for St. Paul's new Catholic church are here. The edifice is of Roman design and has two steeples. Contractors are now figuring and bidding on the work.

Judge Hench yesterday awarded these judgments: August C. Trentman vs. Peter Miller, for \$451.45. Rebecca Neff vs. Fry, et al, for \$1,213.08 and foreclosure of mortgage.

At a recent performance in Scranton, Pa., Miss Minnie Maddern, who appears here Saturday evening at the Temple opera house, donated 10 per cent, of her proceeds to the Nanticoke mine sufferers.

Joe Brimmer is painting a handsome new sign for the First National bank. The name of this solid institution will be in raised letters on a background of gold, and the huge sign will hang on the side of the bank.

August Langhurst will leave to-morrow for Nashville, Tenn., where he will embark in business with an uncle, provided he likes the place and the climate suits him, as he has been in poor health for some time.

The passenger department of the Wabash is still lavish in its advertising, despite the fact that the road is in the hands of a receiver. It is said that no road in the country expends as much in this direction as the Wabash.

Councilman Geo. W. Ely has an invitation for the members of the council and city officers to take a jaunt over the Nickel Plate in a special car, through the courtesy of Hon. R. C. Bell, chief solicitor for the line. The party may decide to take in Cleveland and Buffalo.

Chairman John Wilkinson has summoned the members of the Wayne township central committee to meet at the city hall next Friday morning, at 10 o'clock, to order the election of four delegates from each ward and four from Wayne township, to constitute a township convention to nominate the requisite officers.

The township trustees of Allen county have not done a thing towards forcing the erection of fish ladders in compliance with the law. A big purse of money has been raised to prosecute people who fish in violation of the law. The prosecutor will be asked to do his duty and see why the township trustees do not do their work and cause fish ladders to be built so that fish can come up the river from Lake Erie. They have fish ladders in Ohio, but the river trout are shut out of Indiana. This is no idle gossip, but square business. Make a note of it.

People who seem to know something about the telephone business are of the opinion that the company will not reduce its service, much less abandon the field in Indiana. There are too many who are anxious to take up the system in this state, and the Bell Telephone company will not surrender any of its territory. The talk of the necessity for a cheaper service in order to comply with the law is also regarded as mere talk, and it is argued that the company will not be permitted to give an inferior service because of the law passed by the last legislature. It is also thought that there will be no appeal to the supreme court of the United States.

Judge W. W. Carson has returned home.

The suit of S. E. Morss vs. J. B. White has been compromised.

Col. and Mrs. D. N. Foster were at Indianapolis yesterday.

There was no police business before the mayor this morning.

St. Mary's church will be completely razed by Saturday night.

There has not been a fire in Fort Wayne for over three weeks.

The driver of the Pittsburg supply wagon broke his arm this morning.

There are now twenty-six prisoners in the county jail. Six of them are females.

Nate Quidore to-day purchased the old Bloomhuff property on West Wayne street.

Miss Charlotte Hanna continues very ill and little hope of her recovery is entertained.

Elizabeth Welling sues Jackson Steel for \$150 on a note. Spencer & Jenkinson filed the paper.

The saloons are all closed at 12 o'clock at night. The police rap on the doors and enforce the law.

Mr. Fred Boltz denies that he has mortgaged his property. Fred is financially in good shape.

Three men have been employed, with G. Conkling Richard as chief, to detect people who violate the fish law.

Mrs. W. B. Crowninshield, of Bluffton, is visiting her sister, Mrs. N. Conover, at 150 East Jefferson street.

Mrs. Al. Noll will entertain a company to-night in honor of Mrs. McCordle and Miss Hewitt, of Lafayette.

The "We, Us & Co." theatrical party came in on the Wabash at noon and, after dining at the McKinnie house, went to Lima.

Dr. George Ketchum, of Claypool, was here last evening en route to Kentucky, where he goes to testify against lottery men.

Esquire Linker, of Adams township, has a queer case to-morrow. A fellow at New Haven tore craps from a door and was arrested.

Louis McCarthy, a cranky chair venter, had a lot of boys arrested for stoning him. Justice Ryan issued warrants for the lads.

Mrs. J. N. Smith, son and daughter, of Mt. Summit, Ind., are in the city, the guests of the family of Manuel Smith, at No. 353 East Wayne street.

Homer Smith, the Muncie train dispatcher, will go to Muncie to spend Sunday. These visits are becoming quite frequent of late—so much so as to frighten his best girl in this city.

The Odd Fellows Mutual Aid society yesterday paid the heirs of the late Chas. Leicher \$2,500, the amount of insurance he held on his life. The money is in the hands of an administrator, for the orphans.

Mr. D. Nestel to-day received a letter from Commodore Foote and sister, saying they were now at Keokuk on the Rhine, where they expect to stay two or three weeks, from whence they will go to Leipsig.

Neibergall's bakery delivery wagon and a street car collided near the St. Mary's church ruins to-day, which resulted quite disastrously to the vehicle. The hind wheels were torn off and the bread, cakes, etc., scattered everywhere. The wreck was removed at noon.

The civil engineer returned Monday from Detroit and Cincinnati, where he looked carefully into street material, with a view of improving the streets of Fort Wayne. Mr. Goshorn is now at work on his annual report, and will make good, proper recommendations. Mr. Goshorn makes a careful officer, and never tires working.

"Cal Wysoong, of Allen county, was in town on business this morning.—Mrs. Joe Coolman returned to-day for a few days' visit to friends in Fort Wayne and New Haven.—Mrs. G. W. Daines, nee Mary Shearer, of Danville, Ill., was in the city on Monday, visiting friends and relatives.—Frank Stenger (left on the 12:17 train to-day for Fort Wayne, on business connected with the Odd Fellows' lodge.—Mrs. Sophia Crow, of Fort Wayne, a sister of Richard Dougherty, of the Third ward, who has been visiting here for some weeks, returned home Monday evening," says the Huntington Herald.

The litigation between the respective bondholders of the southern and northern divisions of the Indianapolis, Peru and Chicago road does not affect the relations to the Wabash. The bondholders of each division are reported to be hostile to the Wabash rather than against each other, but friendly in the present cooperative plan of operation. It is the belief that the trustees of the two divisions will eventually agree to take the management of the road entirely upon themselves, continuing simply a traffic arrangement with the Wabash. The Indianapolis, Peru and Chicago road does not affect the relations to the Wabash. The bondholders of each division are reported to be hostile to the Wabash rather than against each other, but friendly in the present cooperative plan of operation. It is the belief that the trustees of the two divisions will eventually agree to take the management of the road entirely upon themselves, continuing simply a traffic arrangement with the Wabash. The Indianapolis, Peru and Chicago road does not affect the relations to the Wabash. The bondholders of each division are reported to be hostile to the Wabash rather than against each other, but friendly in the present cooperative plan of operation. It is the belief that the trustees of the two divisions will eventually agree to take the management of the road entirely upon themselves, continuing simply a traffic arrangement with the Wabash.

CELESTIALS CALLED.

Free Transportation for the Fort Wayne Pig-Tails to the Land of Their Birth.

A rather intelligent-looking Chinaman was in the city yesterday, and visited his celestial brethren. The gentleman's name is Chung La. He came from Chicago, and was regarded with much veneration by the knights of the wash-tub, who bent their heads low at his approach. His business here was disclosed by the gentleman himself to a SENTINEL linguist, in good English: "I am here, kind sir," he began most politely, "to read to my countrymen the copy of an imperial proclamation stating that on or before the fifteenth day of the fifth moon of the present year (May 15th) all the subjects of the Tai Tazing empire (China) who are now residing in the United States of America are requested to return, and that upon application to the consuls free transportation will be provided from any part of the United States to any part of the Chinese empire, except the citizens of Quong Tong, who, on account of their superior numbers, are required to pay half-fare." "Will they go?" asked the newspaper man. "I can't tell," replied the stranger; "we can but give them a chance," and then the train whirled him away to Chicago.

A SWINDLER.

He Comes the Confidence Game on a Worthy Land-lady.

A rather genteel young chap presented himself at a popular boarding-house on Barr street yesterday, and engaged board and lodging for himself and partner, telling the landlady that they were photographers and had decided to open a gallery in Fort Wayne. He said that they had been in a neighboring town, which he named, but his partner, who had the joint funds of the firm, had missed the train, but would come in on the next. His story seemed plausible, and was credited. He proposed putting the room assigned him in order, and said their two large Saratogas were at the depot, but having no wealth, he could not bring them up until his partner arrived. After a short interval, during which the stranger was quite self-possessed, he told the amiable landlady that if she would loan him \$1 to pay the drayman for bringing the trunks she would confer a great favor. Without seeming to notice her hesitation, he produced what he denominated a fine gold ring, which he would leave with her until the trunks and partner came. The confiding and kind-hearted lady gave him the dollar; he handed her the glittering jewel and started for the depot. He has not yet returned to the boarding-house; the trunks have failed to materialize; the room assigned the graceless scamp is vacant, and the fine gold ring—the gift of a dear friend and highly prized—is of the Peter Funk stamp, and valueless.

That Benefit.

"Power of Money" will be presented for the last time at the Academy to-night by the Frederick Book company. To-morrow afternoon at the benefit matinee the dramatization of Dumas' great novel, "Monte Cristo" will be given. "Monte Cristo" is one of the most thrilling dramas ever put on the stage and to-morrow afternoon, at least, the Academy should be crowded. The Ladies' Relief Union, for the benefit of which Messrs. Brady and Garwood are tendering the matinee, is one of the most useful charitable institutions and should receive the patronage which it deserves.

Grand Army Appointments.

Commander Bennett, of the Grand Army of the Republic, yesterday made the following appointments: Adjutant-general, Ben D. House, of Indianapolis; assistant quartermaster general, C. E. Whitsett, of Madison; inspector, J. P. Iliff, of Richmond; chief mustering officer, Gil R. Stormont, of Princeton; judge advocate, Thomas Hanna, of Greencastle, and assistant adjutant general, Will C. David, of Indianapolis. It will be seen Fort Wayne soldiers were snubbed all around.

Real Estate Transfers.

Olds Bros., real estate agents, room No. 8, Foster block, report the following recorded real estate transfers:

Martha J. Granger to Martha Jane Quidore, by warranty deed, part of lots 10 and 11, Ewing's addition for \$2,700.

John C. Keller to Carrie M. Heller, by warranty deed, part of lot 1, Rill and Row's addition to the town of Monroeville, for \$1,200.

A young fellow named Clark, property man for "We Us & Co.," insulted Hugh Gordon, assistant baggage master at the Pittsburg depot, just after dinner. Mr. Gordon and others were transferring his baggage and stood the abuse for a while. Finally he got too fresh and Officer Limecooly arrested the youth who paid a fine for his amusement.

Sick Headache.—Thousands who have suffered intensely with sick headache say that Hood's Sarsaparilla has completely cured them. One gentleman thus relieved, writes: "Hood's Sarsaparilla is worth its weight in gold." Reader, if you are a sufferer with sick headache, give Hood's Sarsaparilla a trial. It will do you positive good. Made by C. I. Hood & Co., Lowell, Mass. Sold by all druggists, 100 doses \$1.

COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS.

Sewer and Street Improvements Asked for—Other Good News.

The common council of the city of Fort Wayne met in the council chamber, Tuesday evening, Feb. 23, A. D. 1886, in regular session. Mayor Muhler in the chair. Present, the following members, viz: Councilmen Doehrmann, Ely, Goeke, Kensil, Kramer, Michael, Mohr, Prentiss, Racine, Read, Schick, Schmitt, Schwartz, Tresselt, Wessel and Wolfe—16.

Absent—Councilmen Kelker and Lincoln—2.

The minutes of the last regular session, having been delivered to the councilmen were on motion approved as published.

BILLS ALLOWED.

The following bills were, on motion, allowed: Street Commissioner's pay roll..... \$122 59 Ely Thiem..... 3 75 John Burfinger..... 2 50 S. J. Sovine..... 4 55 Stackpole & Bro..... 47 00 A. Kalbacher..... 8 45 J. Schick..... 2 75 J. Schmitt..... 21 05 Meyer Bros. & Co..... 8 80

PETITIONS.

Henry F. Beverford and others ask that a cross sewer be constructed in the alley between Melita and Brandriff streets, from the rear of the property of the said Beverford and west between Dawson and Williams streets.

Gottlieb Haller and others prayed for a cross sewer in the alley running east and west from Hamilton to Creighton avenue. Referred to the committee on streets.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON FINANCE.

We beg to report that we have directed the clerk to issue an order to the Fort Wayne Jersey Electric Light Co. for the amount of their claim as authorized by the Common Council at its last meeting.

JOHN MOHR, JR., Com.
Geo. W. Ely, Com.
J. A. M. Storm, Com.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON STREETS AND ALLEYS.

1. In favor of petition of William Fleming to open an alley to a width of twelve feet of part of lots 113, 114 and 115 Hanna's addition, owned by Louis Fox, William Fleming, Jacob Baites and others, as said opening would be a great benefit to the above owners.

2. In reference to the resolution of Councilman Michael to examine the width of alley between Berry and Main streets, we ask for further time.

HERMAN MICHAEL, Com.
PETER J. SCHIED, Com.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC GROUNDS AND BUILDINGS.

We, your committee on public grounds and buildings, to whom were referred the bills of A. Kalbacher and A. Kalbacher & Co., beg leave to report that we found the bills correct as certified to by the poundmaster. Therefore recommend the same to be paid.

JOHN WESSELL, JR., Com.
George W. Ely, Com.
CHRISTIAN TRESSELT, Com.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON SEWERS.

We, your committee on sewers, to whom was referred the ordinance for constructing a 15-inch clay pipe sewer in the alley between Berry and Wayne streets, from the west line of Clay street to the west line of Monroe street, in favor of said ordinance.

JAMES WOLFE, Com.
H. A. READ, Com.
A. RACINE, Com.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON ASSESSMENT AND TAXES.

1. In regard to the report of the city clerk, referring to a property owned by the wife and where pool and personal property of the husband is taxed to the said property of the wife, we would recommend that the city clerk be authorized to issue orders for such overcharges, when necessary, to the effect, and that the treasurer be instructed to collect the tax for pool and personal property from the husband.

2. In regard to the report of the city treasurer, referring to overcharges for taxes on property assessable at township rates only, meaning of lands of five acres and over, and out in lots within the corporate limits of the city, we would recommend that the city clerk be authorized to issue orders for such overcharges.

3. Said report referring to schools, churches and charitable institutions, we would recommend that the city clerk be authorized to issue orders for taxes charged against such institutions.

CHRISTIAN TRESSELT, Com.
HERMAN MICHAEL, Com.

REPORT OF POLICE COMMISSIONERS.

Your committee on police and prisons would report that Peter Owens had tendered his resignation on the police force on the 19th day of February, 1886, and we have filled said vacancy by the appointment of Ferdinand Meyers.

C. F. MEHLER, Com.
W. DOEHRMANN, Com.
PETER J. SCHIED, Com.
Geo. W. Ely, Com.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON WATER WORKS.

We, your committee on water works, would report that we have examined the report of the city clerk of the water works for the month of January, 1886, and find the same to be correct.

Geo. W. Ely, Com.
W. DOEHRMANN, Com.

OFFICIAL BOND.

The official bond (H. L.) of Ferdinand Meyers as patrolman, in the sum of \$1,000 with C. F. Meyers as surety, was filed in the city clerk's office.

Referred to city attorney.

REPORT OF STREET COMMISSIONER.

The throwing down of the wall of St. Mary's church by the action of the breaking in a part of the top of the fire cistern on Jefferson street. The top of the cistern is constructed of masonry and is full of water. If the wall should be removed it would be filled with water and the church would be ruined.

The chief and chairman of the fire department think it proper to have the cistern abandoned. I would, therefore, recommend the matter be referred to the proper committee.

DENNIS O'BRIEN, Street Commissioner.

Referred to the committee on streets and alleys.

REPORT OF CITY CIVIL ENGINEER.

Pursuant to an order of your honorable body, by resolution offered by Herman Michael, at the last regular meeting in January, to inquire into and find if various laying out or subdividing parcels or lots of land within the city limits had complied with the laws of the state, and if not, to cause the same to be corrected, before laying out or subdividing any tract of land within the city limits of any city within the state of Indiana, the committee proposing to make such division shall present to the common council a plan of their proposed subdivision for approval, will report as follows, to-wit:

That lot 14, Ewing's out-lots, has been subdivided, by order of the circuit court, into lots, streets and alleys, and the commissioner appointed by said court to make partition of said lot 14 were S. B. Bond, John W. White and Frank Schick. I find that the subdivision was made as directed by the said court and that the partition of the same was made in accordance with the laws of the state, and the same recorded in book 99, page 85, Deed Records of Allen county.

I also report that by the directions of the committee on public ground and buildings, I sent the city transit to Stackpole Bros. for repairs, and that the same has been repaired by new centres and ground bubbles, and returned in good order, the cost of which is \$48.85, including express charges.

J. S. GOSHORN, City Civil Engineer.

First section referred to city attorney.

Second section concurred in.

ORDINANCE.

By Kramer.

An ordinance (which is recorded in full in Sewer Ordinance book 1, page 57, and is a part of these minutes), to construct a sewer in the alley between Berry and Wayne streets, from the west line of Clay street to the west line of Monroe street, was read a first and second time February 9, 1886, and on motion the rules were suspended, and the ordinance read a third time now, and a motion that the ordinance now pass prevailed by the following vote: Ayes, 15, viz: Councilmen Doehrmann, Ely, Goeke, Kelker, Kensil, Michael, Prentiss, Racine, Read, Schick, Storm, Schwartz, Tresselt, Wessel and Wolfe. Nays, none.

An ordinance to construct an 18-inch clay pipe sewer in the alley between Hanna and Fort streets, from the main brick sewer now constructed through the north half of the north half of Hanna's out-lot No. 27 to the south line of Herndon street, was read a first and second time and referred to the committee on sewers.

ON THE BORDER.

A Murderer Caught on the Allen County Line—His Crime.

Sheriff Holman, of Marion, Ind., was in the city early yesterday morning, having driven in from Churubusco, or a point on the Allen county line where he arrested George Burnsworth, indicted for the murder of Weeden A. Owen, at Marion. The sheriff found the fugitive near Churubusco, hiding among relatives in a sparsely settled locality. The two other fugitives indicted for complicity in this same crime, Hiram Hendricks and Barney Bickensstaffer, are said to be at Sacramento, Cal. Burnsworth will be tried at the present term of court, and will doubtless be sent up to keep company with young Tom Hendricks, convicted for the same crime last Saturday at Marion.

"For economy and comfort, every string, we use Hood's Sarsaparilla," writes a Buffalo, N. Y., lady. 100 doses \$1.

They are Not Sorry.

There is one thing nobody ever regrets—that is, the day they first adopted Parker's Tonic as their regular family medicine. Its range is so wide, and its good effects so sure, that nothing else, except good nursing, are needed in a great majority of cases. Buy it, try it, and afterwards it will not require any praise from us.

If you are low spirited and have no appetite get a bottle of Nichols' Bark and Iron. It is the safest and most effective Iron Tonic ever presented to the public.

GUMPPER.

Tells you What Five Cents Will Buy.

One qt. cranberries.
One qt. navy beans.
One qt. green peas.
One lb. dried apples.
One lb. new Turkish prunes.
One lb. Carolina rice.
Three boxes of Parlor matches, 200 in a box.
One lamp globe.
One large sifting box of blueing.
One cake "Pride of the Kitchen" scouring soap.
One large cake toilet soap.
One package Babbitt's 1776 Washing Powder.
One cake Rising Sun stove polish.
One box shoe blacking.
One lb. pop corn.
One lb. starch.
One qt. sour krant. Its ripe.
At the Keystone, 240 Calhoun street. 10c

That Tired Feeling

The warm weather has a debilitating effect, especially upon those who are within doors most of the time. The peculiar yet common complaint known as "that tired feeling" is the result. This feeling can be entirely overcome by taking Hood's Sarsaparilla, which gives new life and strength to all the functions of the body.

"I could not sleep; had no appetite. I took Hood's Sarsaparilla and soon began to sleep soundly; could get up without that tired and languid feeling; and my appetite improved." R. A. SANFORD, Kent, Ohio.

Strengthen the System

Hood's Sarsaparilla is characterized by three peculiarities: 1st, the combination of medicinal agents; 2d, the proportion; 3d, the process of securing the active medicinal qualities. The result is a medicine of unusual strength, effecting cures hitherto unknown. Send for book containing additional evidence.

"Hood's Sarsaparilla tones up my system, purifies my blood, sharpens my appetite, and seems to make me over." J. P. THOMPSON, Register of Deeds, Lowell, Mass.

"Hood's Sarsaparilla beats all others, and is worth its weight in gold." I. BARRINGTON, 120 Bank Street, New York City.

Hood's Sarsaparilla

Sold by all druggists. \$1; six for \$5. Made only by C. I. HOOD & CO., Lowell, Mass. 100 Doses One Dollar.

Pyke's Grocery,

80 Calhoun Street.

Finest Coffees Roasted Fresh every day.

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English Breakfast,
Formosa Oolong,
Young Hyson,
Japan Fried,
No finer goods to be found in any market.

Fine groceries and Bottle Wines always on hand.

DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP.

The partnership heretofore existing between the undersigned, under the firm name of Medsker & Medsker is this day dissolved by mutual consent.

J. S. BATHFELDER, J. H. MEDSKER.

Feb. 22, 1886.

CO-PARTNERSHIP NOTICE.

John B. Haller having purchased the interest of Jessie Batchelder, in the firm of Batchelder & Medsker, the undersigned have formed a co-partnership under the firm name of Medsker & Haller.

J. H. MEDSKER, J. B. HALLER.

Feb. 22, 1886.

NOTICE TO BUILDERS AND CONTRACTORS.

Proposals for building the new Catholic St. Paul's Catholic Church, at Fort Wayne, will be received up to March 4th, 4 p. m. Plans may be seen at Grunme & Son's store, 14 Calhoun street, from February 22 to March 4. The rights will be reserved to reject one or all bids. A \$1,000 bond will be required with each.

By order of building committee.
REV. E. KOENIG, Chairman.

Feb. 20, 1886-17.

The Fort Wayne Sentinel.

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WEDNESDAY EVENING, FEBRUARY 24, 1886

PRICE THREE CENTS

BANKS!

Get a Boom in the Senate To-day.

The Northern Part of Idaho Added to Washington by the House Vote.

A Nomination, the Treasury Notes and the Morrison Tariff Bill Touched Up.

CONGRESS.

Both Houses Active at Work To-day.

By Telegram to THE SENTINEL.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 24.—Mr. Morrill called up in the senate the house bill permitting national banks to change their name, location and capital by a vote of two thirds of their shareholders, subject to the approval of the comptroller of the currency.

Mr. Beck thought such important changes ought to be made subject to the approval of the secretary of the treasury.

Mr. Sherman taking the floor expressed the belief that Mr. Beck was mistaken in the advantages to come of the change he had suggested. The bank laws now conferred large powers on the comptroller. He was under bonds, and could not be interested in national banks. The secretary of the treasury was not a bonded officer. He might be owner of bank stock, or otherwise interested in banks.

Mr. Beck moved to substitute the secretary of the treasury for the comptroller of currency in the bill. It was not agreed to and on motion of Mr. Hoar an amendment was made giving the right to the bank to change its location so that it shall not change to another state nor to a place more than thirty miles distant from its original location. The bill was then passed.

Senator Miller, of New York, to-day introduced a bill in the senate to establish a postal savings depository as a branch of the postoffice department.

The house passed the bill to annex the northern part of the territory of Idaho to Washington territory. The house committee on rules to-day agreed to report back Hainback's resolution providing for an investigation of the Pullman telephone matter. The committee have not yet framed the resolution, but agreed that the investigating committee should consist of nine members.

NOTES.

The president sent the nomination of Ferdinand Vandervort as postmaster at Hamilton, Ohio, to the senate to-day.

The secretary of the treasury says the probable effect of the passage of the Morrison tariff bill will be to cause a reduction in the revenue of \$12,000,000.

The general subject of the issue of treasury notes and silver certificates in small denominations was discussed at to-day's meeting of the house committee on banking and currency. There are now forty-eight bills before the committee touching the subject under consideration. It was the sense of the committee that a general bill, or perhaps two, covering the matter should be formulated and reported in lieu of those bills.

FOR LIFE.

Thomas A. Edison Weds Miss Nina Miller.

By Telegram to THE SENTINEL.

CLEVELAND, Feb. 24.—Thomas A. Edison, the well known electrician, was married this afternoon at Akron, Ohio, to Miss Nina Miller, daughter of Louis Miller, a prominent manufacturer and president of the Chautauque Sunday school assembly. The ceremony was performed at 3 o'clock at Oak Place, Mr. Miller's elegant residence, in the presence of about one hundred invited guests. Lieut. F. W. Tappan, of the United States navy, was Mr. Edison's best man. Mr. and Mrs. Edison will go to Mr. Edison's winter home, near Fort Meyers, Fla.

GEN. WILLIAM S. HARNEY, the oldest living soldier in the regular army, is now at Tampa, Florida. About 100 miles from that point the shore upon one side of a bend of the Caloosahatchee River is called "Harney's Run." It is so called because during the Seminole war Gen. Harney escaped from his tent, during a night attack by the Indians, in his night-shirt, and saved his scalp and life by fairly outrunning his pursuers, most of whom were exceedingly foot-lashed. Billy Bowlegs, the Seminole chief, who became distinguished later on, used to say, in speaking of his fast Indian ponies, that they could beat a railroad train—"beat anything but Gen. Harney."

Bodily pains and accidents will occur not only "in the best regulated families" but everywhere, and at all times. Therefore keep Salvation Oil convenient. Price twenty-five cents a bottle.

PERSONAL POINTS.

Gathered Right About Us This Day.

The new Grand opera house at Madison cost nearly \$20,000.

Logansport has a population of 15,283, and may get a free letter delivery.

Andy Bryant, indicted murderer, of Eminence, jumped his \$3,000 bond.

Nellie Reed, 15, sand-bagged and robbed, Indianapolis, may die of head injuries.

The report that pleuro-pneumonia was prevalent in Delaware county is without foundation.

Mrs. Philipsa Winterheimer tore up her night gown and hanged herself in the Indianapolis asylum.

It is estimated that 1,000 hogs have died of cholera at Fox's station, several miles south of Wabash.

Wabash is organizing a second lodge of Knights of Labor. The present one numbers 250 members.

Seven Laporte gamblers and tackle pulled. They now see that the mayor meant it when he said close.

At the meeting of the republican editors next Thursday and Friday a large number of papers will be read.

Evansville and Terre Haute yardmen and brakemen, at Evansville, struck for and got a 25 cent raise, to \$1.75, after a short fight.

A Cincinnati firm bought 120 walnut trees growing on the Barntrager farm, near Delphi, at auction for \$6,000. There were bidders from several states.

James W. Ochsneider, of Wells county, has thirteen brothers and sisters, all living, the oldest being seventy-two and the youngest forty-six. The mother is also living, aged ninety-one.

The Monon must pay Miss Maggie Paddy, of Lafayette, \$7,500 awarded her for injuries sustained in an accident on the road. The supreme court has affirmed the decision on the lower tribunal.

The governor yesterday appointed Murphy Briggs, of Sullivan, and Joseph Gilbert, of Terre Haute, on the board of trustees of the State Normal for the term of four years. They are their own successors.

H. W. Skinner, clerk of the superintendent of public instruction of Indiana, read a valuable paper before the congress of school superintendents at Washington, D. C., on "The Growth and Benefits of Reading Circles."

Miss Mary Hackett, a very estimable young lady, who is a teacher of a district school south of Wabash, became violently insane Sunday, and will be removed to the state asylum. Her dementia is of such a type as to render recovery doubtful.

The Wayne county republican central committee have decided that there shall be no hiring of carriages, no treating and no employment of henchmen at the coming election. The violator of the rules will be requested to withdraw from the canvass.

Pat Hamilton is in jail at Richmond for attempting to shoot Jeff Bennett. For several years he has been the terror of the Lick creek bottoms, and one of his commonest freaks was to make his family kneel before him while he would aim a loaded rifle at their head.

Dr. Strain and David Blair, well known citizens of Silver Lake, north of Wabash, have been invited to leave the town. They are suspected of complicity in the note forging which has recently raised so much excitement among the farmers of Wabash and Kosciusko counties.

A. E. Crocker, a very active real estate man, who was especially zealous in behalf of the company now owing the Richmond city water works, when the fight for a franchise was on in the common council, has demanded of the officers of the same \$10,000 worth of stock for his services.

In the Gibson county circuit court the suit of Oscar Baldwin against the Evansville and Terre Haute railway for \$10,000 damages for injuries received, resulting in the loss of one foot while employed as brakeman in the company's yards, ended by the jury deciding in favor of Baldwin for \$9,966.

A young man named Harvey Coe was married a few weeks ago to a widow named Hatfield, living near Claypool, north of Wabash. Coe secured \$110 of his wife's money and decamped shortly after his wedding. A few days ago he returned thoroughly penitent, but his wife's big son would not permit the pair to reunite, and Coe was hustled out with a badly bruised head. He succeeded in

getting hold of his wife's best horse and sleigh and left for parts unknown.

At a meeting of the minister's association at Indianapolis attention was again given to the subject of popular amusements, and a decided stand was taken against progressive euhre, habitual theatre-going and like diversions. Rev. Dr. McConnell said that progressive euhre was "sapping the spirituality of the church in Indianapolis," and another minister said that he knew of no less than twenty-five euhre parties each week which were attended principally by members of his church. It was stated that Revs. Drs. Jeffrey, McLeod and Rondthaler had "laid down the laws" to their respective congregations on the subject. A committee was appointed to prepare a memorial to the union meeting of ministers of all denominations, asking co-operation in suppressing the evil.

WAYS OF VOTING.

Pointers on the Art of Depositing Ballots.

Popular elections in almost all countries are now conducted by ballot. So universal is the system in this country that we are accustomed to speak (incorrectly) of the "first ballot," "second ballot," and so on, even in respect of elections in which no ballots are used. But there are several ways of balloting. In England the voters receive an official voting paper, on which is printed a list of all the candidates for Parliament in the district. He makes a cross opposite the name of the candidate for whom he wishes to vote, folds the ballot up, and deposits it.

In France the voter goes first to one officer to be identified as having a right to vote, and receives a card, which he presents, together with his ballot, when he is ready to cast his vote into the urn. A corner of the card is folded down or torn off by the officer who receives the ballots, and the voter keeps the card. The reason why he keeps it is that in France no person is elected "on the first ballot" unless he has a clear majority of all the votes cast. If no one has such a majority, there is a second election, called ballottage, which is decided by a simple plurality. The cards are kept for use at the second election, should it be necessary.

The object of voting by ballot is to allow every man to vote secretly, if he wishes to do so. It is a protection to the weak and dependent. But in practice, in this country, the size, shape, and color of party ballots enable bystanders, if they wish, to see how each man votes. Formerly the system of viva voce voting was universal in Great Britain, and it was not uncommon in this country, particularly in the South. The election announced for whom he voted, and his preference was recorded. This system is prescribed by law for the election of United States Senators by the State Legislatures.

In the great national party conventions a mixture of the two systems is in use. The members of a State delegation indicate by ballot their preference for a candidate for President, and the chairman of the delegation announces the result. In the Republican conventions, if any member of the delegation disputes the announcement of the chairman, the name of each delegate is called and he votes viva voce. Voting yes or no in legislative bodies is also accomplished in various forms. In this country if anything more decisive than rising in one's place to be counted is required, the "yays and nays" are called. In England the members of Parliament go out into two lobbies, one for the "yays" and the other for the "noes," and are there counted and recorded. There is still another system in France. The members of the Senate, or of the Chamber of Deputies, ballot yes or no with white and blue cards, on which they write their names. Until lately—perhaps it is so still—members could leave their cards to be given in by friends, and thus vote by proxy. Voting by proxy used also to be permitted in the British House of Lords.

Some primitive voting customs are very odd. For example, the Penobscot tribe of Indians are permitted to send to the Maine Legislature a representative, who is paid by the State, and appears before the Indian committee to tell the wants of his tribe, but has neither a vote nor the right to speak in the House of Representatives. This representative used to be elected in this manner: On the appointed day the several candidates took each a position in the corner of a public hall, and the Indians entitled to vote came in one by one, and each cast his hat at the feet of the candidate preferred. The largest number of hats decided the choice.

People who sign for old times forget there were many discomforts then. When Job had his boils, St. Jacobs Oil was not known. Now it heals all pain.

SLOWLY!

Move the Bell Telephone Magnates.

An Unprecedented Panic Prevails at Stockholm, and Failures Are Increasing Rapidly.

The Coal Miners at Work at Pittsburg and Charleston on the Scale of Wages.

NO ACTION

On the Indiana Telephone Law.

By Telegram to THE SENTINEL. CHICAGO, Feb. 24.—The board of directors of the Central Union Telephone company will probably take no definite action in reference to the future conduct of its business in Indiana under the new law until a decision is reached by the supreme court of that state in two other collateral cases, which have not yet been passed upon by the court.

A FINANCIAL CRISIS.

The Number of Business Failures Daily on the Increase.

By Cable to THE SENTINEL.

BROOKHOLM, Feb. 24.—The commercial depression here has reached a crisis. The number of failures is steadily increasing. The gravity of the financial condition has not been paralleled since the panic of 1857.

LONDON, Feb. 24.—A dispatch from Adelaide says the Commercial bank of South Australia, the head office of which is at Adelaide, has suspended payment.

NICE, Feb. 24.—A young commercial traveler who was on his bridal tour and spending a few days at Monaco, was found dead to-day at Monte Carlo. He ruined himself at the gambling table and then committed suicide.

THE MINERS

Continue to Work on the Scale.

By Telegram to THE SENTINEL.

COLUMBUS, Feb. 24.—The interstate convention of coal miners and operators admitted West Virginia to the deliberations of the body. The Pittsburg scale was amended so as to cut out Staunton, Mt. Olive and Springfield, Ill., on the ground that these sections were not represented and were not at the Pittsburg convention. The only formal opposition to the scale came from Grape Creek, Ill., and Brazil, Ind. The scale was adopted, receiving thirty-nine votes and one against it, which came from an operator at Grape Creek. The result was announced amid cheers.

WEST VIRGINIA MINERS

Will Send a Memorial to the Legislature.

By Telegram to THE SENTINEL.

CHARLESTON, Feb. 24.—At a meeting of the coal miners of the Kanawha and New River district held at Coalburg, the association resolved to ask the West Virginia legislature to enact a law to pay the wages of the workers every two weeks in good and lawful money and make a day's work eight hours and that the miners' convention, which is in session at Columbus, O., instruct all dealers that they will be boycotted if they handle coal from the operators who pay miners 2½ cents per bushel or less for mining. Local organizers are to be put in the field to perfect the organization. The actions of the operators at a meeting held in this city recently was denounced, because they refused to send delegates to the Columbus association, and expressed admiration for the Raymond City miners who had been on a strike for eight months.

In conversation with several operators related to the action of the miners, it was stated that they would run their business regardless of the action of the miners at Columbus or elsewhere. Many fear great trouble will rise from this as soon as trade opens with coal operators in this valley. There are about 6,000 miners in this district and should trouble come it will be worse than four years ago.

Shot Down.

By Telegram to THE SENTINEL.

MILWAUKEE, Wis., Feb. 24.—At noon to-day Abbott Lawrence, assistant cashier in the National Exchange bank, was shot and dangerously wounded on Wisconsin street, near the Milwaukee club house, by George A. Warder, formerly book-keeper in the same bank. After shooting, Warder gave himself up. It is believed his mind is affected.

Whisky Pool Dissolved.

By Telegram to THE SENTINEL.

PHOENIA, Ill., Feb. 24.—The Western Export association dissolved the whisky pool to-day.

LOCAL LINES.

There are 603 convicts in the prison north.

Miss Ella Forbing is recovering from an attack of scarlet fever.

Israel Aaron and Emma Falk have been given a permit to marry.

Hon. and Mrs. T. P. Keator pleasantly entertained a few friends last evening. J. A. Buchanan, representing N. W. Ayer & Son, of Philadelphia, made THE SENTINEL a pleasant call to-day.

"The day is coming when newspaper men and railroad officials will be the only persons in the country able to secure free transportation," said a passenger agent a few days ago. "Every year we draw the reins a little tighter, and there are fewer free passes out in 1886 than at any time since I commenced the railroad business, fifteen or sixteen years ago."

An absurd story is afloat to the effect that the Vanderbilts have bought a controlling interest in Wabash bonds and will reorganize that corporation to suit their purposes. Just what points the Vanderbilt system would reach by this new appendage that it does not already by one of its controlled lines is not stated. The story is one of the weakest canards yet started.

TOM MARSHALL'S GRAVE UNMARKED

It is not generally known, but it is quite true, nevertheless, that the grave of the lamented Tom Marshall, the greatest of American wits, is unmarked by a monument or gravestone, or even a wooden slab. A mound of earth in a thicket of briars, on a hillside overlooking the turnpike that stretches from Versailles to midway in the county of Woodford, is the only sign that marks the spot where the noted Kentuckian is buried. The rabbits that browse in the thicket and the crows that steal the grain in a neighboring cornfield are the only living creatures that ever come that way.

The Legislature appropriated a sum sufficient to bring the remains of Joel Hart home from Italy. Joel Hart had nothing in common with Kentucky. He was a Kentuckian, it is true, but he sought another home long before the mantle of fame had fallen upon him. Tom Marshall lived and died in Kentucky, and helped make Kentucky famous. He was a great wit and a famous scholar, the brightest man of his day, and the only American who ranked with Swift for wit and satire.—Louisville Post.

The agent of a New Mexico ranchman paid his semi-annual visit to a distant grazing ground, only to find the sheep-herder dead and the sheep quietly feeding in a fertile canyon near by, jealously guarded by his dog. In the rear of the corral, into which the sheep were driven every night, lay the bleaching skeletons of a dozen or more sheep. Astonished at the sagacity of the dog, the ranchman secreted himself and waited until night. As the sun began to sink the sheep came trooping in, with the dog in the rear. They crowded into the corral through a narrow opening, and as the last one pushed forward the dog seized and killed him, and then dragged the lifeless body to the rear of the corral, where he made a comfortable supper off a portion of the carcass, leaving the balance for future meals. He had been doing this ever since the death of his master, and would probably have continued his guardianship over the flock until he died.

An Englishman in Madrid, by a lucky accident, made a photograph of a tiger in the act of seizing its prey. The camera was focused on a buffalo tied to a stake some thirty feet off, and had just received a dry plate, when a tiger leaped from the jungle and struck down the buffalo with a single blow. The operator kept his presence of mind and released his shutter before taking to his heels. The negative proved a poor one, but showed the relative attitudes of tiger and buffalo pretty well, and confirmed the generally accepted opinion that the tiger, with his knock-down blow, endeavors to dislocate the neck of his victim.

ANOTHER story of feigning in an amputated limb comes from Byron, N. Y. Dr. Townsend amputated Mrs. William Goodlift's leg just below the knee. The leg was buried, and the patient was getting well all right except that she constantly complained that a corn on her departed foot pained her excessively. After three weeks of this kind of suffering her husband dug up the buried member and found that a bandage remained bound tightly around the toes, on one of which was the corn. He removed the bandage, buried the member in an easy and comfortable position, and since then Mrs. Goodlift has had no trouble with that foot or corn.

BODIES

Discovered in a Canal at Indianapolis.

A Demented Woman and an Ex-Policeman End Their Miserable Lives in a Ditch.

Jim McCormack Knocks Thomas Wright Out in a Bloody Fight of Eight Rounds.

HORRIBLE DISCOVERY.

Two Bodies Found Under the Ice in the Canal.

By Telegram to THE SENTINEL.

INDIANAPOLIS, Feb. 24.—This morning workmen on the canal discovered the badly decayed bodies of a man and woman which had been held under the surface of the ice for some weeks. The latter was identified as that of Zorelda Newton, a partially demented, middle aged woman, who disappeared a month or more ago, and for whose whereabouts diligent search had been made. It is supposed she threw herself into the water. The other body was so badly decomposed as to be unrecognizable. A search of the clothes on the male body disclosed the presence of letters and a memorandum book which showed the deceased to have been John Webber, an ex-policeman. He had been out of work some time and it is thought he committed suicide in a fit of despondency.

KNOCKED HIM "SILLY."

A Lively Mill Between Two Men in New York.

By Telegram to THE SENTINEL.

NEW YORK, Feb. 24.—A rattling mill between James McCormick, Jersey City, and Thomas Wright, of this city, was fought last evening. Marquis of Queensbury rules governed. Eight rounds were to be fought and the best man at the finish was to take the money. In the seventh round McCormick knocked Wright down. Ten seconds passed and Wright was still insensible. McCormick was declared the winner.

American Underwriters.

By Telegram to THE SENTINEL.

ST. LOUIS, Feb. 24.—The semi-annual convention of the western branch of the Underwriters' Union met this morning in executive session. About 150 delegates, representing every fire insurance company doing business west of the Alleghenies and east of the Utah territory line were present.

Incendiary Fire.

By Telegram to THE SENTINEL.

ELKHART, Ind., Feb. 24.—An incendiary attempt was made last night to destroy the residence of Amos Herman, who with his family is away visiting. A bed with kerosene on it was found by the firemen. The flames were subdued, but the loss is about \$800.

Boiler Exploded.

By Telegram to THE SENTINEL.

ST. LOUIS, Feb. 24.—A boiler of the engine on the Chicago and St. Louis railway exploded near this city last evening. Engineer Ashing was killed and Fireman Cumfley escaped with a few bad bruises.

Mrs. Hendricks a Director.

By Telegram to THE SENTINEL.

INDIANAPOLIS, Feb. 24.—Mrs. Thomas A. Hendricks was yesterday chosen a member of the board of directors of the Hecla Mining company, to fill the place of her deceased husband.

THE MARKETS.

By Telegram to THE SENTINEL.

NEW YORK, Feb. 24.—Wheat, 1½¢ higher. No. 2 red, January, 93½¢. Corn, 1½¢ higher. Mixed Western, 48½¢. Money easy at 1½¢ per cent.

CHICAGO MARKET.

CHICAGO, Feb. 24.—Wheat, 81½¢. Corn, 37½¢ cash and Feb. 24, 38½¢. Rye, 59¢. Barley, 60¢. Flaxseed, \$1.10. Whisky, \$1.16. Pork, cash, \$10.92 cash and February. Lard, \$6.05 cash and February.

Low-necked dresses are going to be very popular with the lovely young ladies, because if they should catch cold wearing them, haven't they got Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup to cure them.

In the Deep Old Days.

We differ in creed and politics, but we are all the same on the desirable side. A fine head of hair, if you mourn the loss of this blessing and ornament, a bottle or two of Parlor's Hair Balsam will make you look as you did in the dear old days. It is worth trying. It is the only standard 50¢ article for the hair.

